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Applicant : Dumas Milne Edwards et al  
Appl. No. : 09/663,600  
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For : EXTENDED cDNAs FOR SECRETED PROTEINS

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Nevertheless, Applicants assert that the 8 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-8) submitted herewith are identical to Figures 1-8 of the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/191,997, filed 13 November 1998, incorporated into the instant application by reference in its entirety. Thus, no new matter has been added. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the enclosed 8 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-8) be entered in the instant application.

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Enclosures: 8 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-8)  
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Respectfully submitted,

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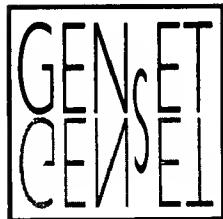
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